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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON SEC COMMISSIONER POLLACK

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1.FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON COMMISSIONER POLLACK AS PROVIDED BY THE SEC: BEGIN TEXT: IRVING M. POLLACK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE ON FEB. 13, 1974 AS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. HE WAS SWORN IN BY HIS BROTHER, HARRY POLLACK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL WHO RETIRED FROM THE COMMISSION IN 1973 AFTER A CAREER SPANNING 37 YEARS.

2. A CAREER EMPLOYEE, MR. POLLACK BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT IN AUGUST 1972 WHEN THE SEC'S DIVISIONS WERE REORGANIZED. HE HAD BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF TRADING AND MARKETS SINCE AUGUST 1965 AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR SINCE OCTOBER 1961 IN 1967 MR. POLLACK WAS AWARDED THE SEC DISTINGUISHED UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CAREER SERVICE AND IN 1968 HE WAS CORECIPIENT OF THE ROCKEFELLER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD IN THE FIELD OF LAW, LEGISLATION AND REGULATION.

3. MR. POLLACK JOINED THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION'S GENERAL COUNSEL IN OCTOBER 1946. HE WAS PROMOTED FROM TIME TO TIME TO PROGRESSIVELY MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS

IN THAT OFFICE, AND IN 1956 BECAME AN ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL. MR. POLLACK RECEIVED A BA DEGREE CUM LAUDE FROM BROOKLYN COLLEGE IN 1938 AND AN LLB DEGREE MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL IN 1942. PRIOR TO JOINING THE COMMISSION'S STAFF HE ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER SERVING NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE GAINED THE RANK OF CAPTAIN. HE WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK ON APRIL 8, 1918. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER SHIRLEY MARGOSHES AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. END TEXT. VANCE

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